

**Sri H. S. METGUD.**—Does that information not disclose whether these things were completed departmentally or through any contractor?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I have already answered that question.

### Lakshmana Thirtha Irrigation Project

**Q.—48. Sri P. M. NANAMAIAH** (Ponnampet Nad).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the investigation of Lakshmana Thirtha Irrigation Project is completed;

(b) if so whether the plan and estimate for the same are ready;

(c) the estimated cost of the same;

(d) the total area that will be irrigated by this project;

(e) whether the execution of the same will be taken up immediately;

(f) how long it will take for its completion?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 30.42 lakhs.

(d) 3,400 acres.

(e) The question of sanction to the project is under consideration.

(f) About 3 years after commencement of work.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಣಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ತೀರ್ಥ ನೇರಾವರಿ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಮೇಟು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲವಾಯಿತು?

**\*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇದರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಣಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಮೇಟು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಮೇಟು ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—Plan and Estimate finalise ಆಗಿ ಇಂದಿಮಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವುದು 19 6ನೆ ಇಸವಿ ಜುಲೈ ಮಾಹೆಯಲ್ಲ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಣಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಕಳೆದ ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಾಜು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಅದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—The scheme is technically approved, but sanction is held up for want of fund for capital cost. After merger the Government of Mysore have been approached by the Superintending Engineer, Mercara to accord sanction to the scheme and permit the work being taken up. The execution of the work will be taken up soon after the sanction is accorded.

### Malaprabha Irrigation Project.

**Q.—132. Sri A. S. PATIL** (Navalgund Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the former State of Bombay had recommended the Malaprabha Irrigation Project for famine stricken areas like Navalgund Ron Taluks and Nargund Petha in Dharwar District, in the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) whether they are aware that allotment of one crore of rupees was recommended by the former Bombay State as supplementary grant in the Second Five-Year Plan;

(c) whether they have received any direction from the Union Government to implement the Malaprabha Irrigation Project;

(d) if so, the steps that are being taken by them (this Government) in furtherance of the implementation of the scheme?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Technical and financial approval of the Planning Commission is awaited.

**Sri V. T. MAGADI.**—What is the total estimated cost?

**\*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I will get the information and supply it to the member.

**Sri V. T. MAGADI.**—When will the work be started? In 1957 or 1958?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇವೆಷ್ಟುಗೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಮುಗಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Are the plans and estimates ready?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Supplementary to (d). Is it the State Government or the Union Government which is to give administrative approval and technical sanction to the scheme?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಅವರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿ ದ್ದೇ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಚೆಕ್ಕಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆನು ಎಂದು ಲೆಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the area to be submerged under water by construction of this irrigation project is richer than the area proposed to be irrigated?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That information also is not readily available.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—I submit to the Chair that the question may be withheld if for every question that is asked the reply is that the information is not readily available.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the information is not available what can be done? Hon'ble Members from Bombay Karnataka will realise the difficulty in this matter because our new State has been just now set up and so it is possible that the information is not readily available. Hon'ble Members on the other side of Mysore know many things, but that is all unofficial.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—This is a project which Government has taken up. Does it mean that Government has taken up this project without considering these things?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The difficulty is that many of the records from the integrated parts of

the State are yet to be received and so the full information cannot be supplied now. It will take some time. If the Hon'ble Member is desirous of getting the information I will supply it as soon as it becomes available to Government.

Sri V. T. MAGADI.—May I know whether all the files have not been received by this Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the present question.

Sri V. T. MAGADI.—I want to know this because it is said that the information cannot be supplied.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has already promised that he will supply the information as soon as it becomes available to him. Just now the Hon'ble Member Sri Metgud suggested that the question might be withheld. Even if I withhold the question, it may not be possible for Government to supply the information before we prorogue. So I would suggest that the information may be placed on the Table of the House.

Sri H. S. METGUD.—What is the area to be irrigated and what is the total acreage of land to be submerged?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The total area to be irrigated is 3.3 lakhs acres. The information about the total area to be submerged is not readily available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಚೆಕ್ಕಿಂಗ್ ಅಪ್ರೊವಲ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ಲಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವಾಗ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗುವುದೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ತಾರೀಖನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

9-30 A.M.

Sri P. H. GUNJAL.—Whether the Government is aware that there is a change in the original project?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—From the records I cannot say whether there has been any change.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Sir, my question is not replied to. I asked whether the technical sanction has been given to this project. That has not been answered.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is the Planning Commission that should give the approval.

**Sri H. S. METGUD.**—Is it the view of the Government that before they send projects for technical sanction, they prepare plans without knowing the areas to be submerged or acreage to be irrigated?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is not that figures are not worked out. What I said was that figures are not available with me at present.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That procedure has been clarified already. The information will be made available to the Hon'ble Members of the Assembly.

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—May I know approximately what is the cost of this project?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—The total cost for all the items is about 16 crores.

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—How many years it will take to complete?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It has not been started yet.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಡ್ವೈಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ. "It is proposed in the ensuing year to start work on the Malaprabha and the Dharma projects." ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಕೂಡ estimate ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದ್ದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿರಲ್ಲವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ನಾನು ಆಗಲೇ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಇಲ್ಲಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿ Planning Commission ಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಂದ approval ತರಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು Governor ಅಡ್ವೈಸ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೇರಿಸುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲ detailed information ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರೋಡ್ಡಿ.**—ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈಗ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ವಿಷಯ ಈ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಇದರ ವಿಚಾರ ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲ.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—question-time is over.

### Mem ' Repr tation.

**\*Sri B. P. KADAM (Ankola-Karwar).**—Sir, I want to draw the kind

attention of the Chair to a procedural matter. I request that the heading of each question may kindly be given as we used to get in Bombay. That would give an insight into the subject-matter and such Hon'ble Members as are interested in the subject-matter will pursue the question. For example certain members may take interest in certain subjects and other members in other subjects as in Bombay.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Hon'ble Members may now know what I am doing inside my chamber. In fact, I am responsible for making the questions-list distributed to Hon'ble Members in the present size, as in Bombay and in other Assemblies. I have also given instruction that the heading of each question should be given. It has not been possible for them to do that so far. Now I have myself noted the subject-matter which will just guide them how to give the heading for each question. That will take some time. The Bombay Assembly procedure in this respect was much better. Here perhaps it was not necessary till now. But now our State has doubled in population and size, and therefore such a method seems necessary. I have asked the office to give the subject-matter of the question as heading for each question at the top.

**\*Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).**—Who should give the heading, Sir? Is it the gentleman who sends the question or is it the office?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The Hon'ble Members, who send their questions, need not take the trouble. The Office will do it.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).**—Sir, there seems to be some difference between the Bombay practice and the Mysore practice. We are accustomed to a certain convention and perhaps you are accustomed to certain conventions regarding questions. We do not want to give the Speaker an embarrassing time because the members on this side want to co-operate with you as much as possible. We would like to have a definite indication from the Chair as to what practice was prevailing in Bombay and how far these two practices should